

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
 )  
Plaintiff, )  
 )  
v. ) Criminal Action No. 07- 61M-MPT  
 )  
DONALD PRITCHETT, )  
 )  
Defendant. )

**MOTION FOR DETENTION HEARING**

**NOW COMES** the United States and moves for the pretrial detention of the defendant, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(e) and (f). In support of the motion, the United States alleges the following:

1. **Eligibility of Case.** This case is eligible for a detention order because case involves (**check all that apply**):

- ☐ Crime of violence (18 U.S.C. § 3156)  
☐ Maximum sentence life imprisonment or death  
☒ 10+ year drug offense  
☐ Felony, with two prior convictions in above categories  
☐ Minor victim  
☒ Possession/ use of firearm, destructive device or other dangerous weapon  
☐ Failure to register under 18 U.S.C. § 2250  
☒ Serious risk defendant will flee  
☐ Serious risk obstruction of justice

2. **Reason For Detention.** The court should detain defendant because there are no conditions of release which will reasonably assure (**check one or both**):

- ☒ Defendant's appearance as required  
☒ Safety of any other person and the community



3. **Rebuttable Presumption.** The United States will/will not invoke the rebuttable presumption against defendant under § 3142(e). (If yes) The presumption applies because (**check one or both**):

  X   Probable cause to believe defendant committed 10+ year drug offense or firearms offense, 18 U.S.C. § 924(c), or a federal crime of terrorism, or a specified offense ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) with minor victim

       Previous conviction for "eligible" offense committed while on pretrial bond

4. **Time For Detention Hearing.** The United States requests the court conduct the detention hearing,

       At first appearance

  X   After continuance of   3   days (not more than 3).

5. **Temporary Detention.** The United States request the temporary detention of the defendant for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ days (not more than 10) so that the appropriate officials can be notified since (**check 1 or 2, and 3**):

1. At the time the offense was committed the defendant was:

       (a) on release pending trial for a felony;

       (b) on release pending imposition or execution of sentence, appeal of sentence or conviction, or completion of sentence for an offense;

       (c) on probation or parole for an offense.

       2. The defendant is not a citizen of the U.S. or lawfully admitted for permanent residence.

       3. The defendant may flee or pose a danger to any other person or the community.

6. Other Matters.

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DATED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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